

SPANISH OFFICERS ARE RESPONSIBLE

THEY MAY BE HELD FOR THE
MAINE DISASTER.

International Law and Usage Fix the Blame Upon the Spaniards—They Were Culpable in Neglecting to Give Warning of Danger.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Among officials of the war and navy departments here there is no longer any doubt that Spain can be held legally responsible under the law of nations for the destruction of the battleship Maine, unless it can be shown that the ship was destroyed by accident or by the act of an irresponsible person.

It is not necessary that the officials in Havana should have connived at the outrage at the time. It is sufficient if it was committed by Spanish subjects. Spain had the right to plant torpedoes and other explosives in Havana harbor. It was the duty, however, of the Spanish officials, while the port remained open, to protect a neutral vessel by not permitting it to go in the vicinity of these appliances.

It is not clearly established, so far as is now known, that these officials caused the Maine to come to anchor over a mine, but it is certainly true that they did not make the slightest effort to guard the ship from danger. That danger existed is shown by the fact that Captain Sigbee kept his guns loaded and his crew ready to beat to arms at a moment's notice. It is nonsense, therefore, to discuss the question of Spain's responsibility in this connection. The only question is as to what form that responsibility shall take.

The outrage in Havana harbor is without a parallel in the history of nations, and if even one Spanish army officer was connected with it the United States government will, in the best opinion to be had here, show itself to be a recreant among the civilized countries of the world if it considers for a moment the proposition to accept a money indemnity.

His Voice is Still For War.

Milwaukee, Feb. 26.—When the Journal's Washington correspondent called upon Senator Mitchell yesterday



JOHN L. MITCHELL.

day that gentleman said he had not changed his mind in regard to the explosion of the Maine. "When first I read the news of the terrible disaster," said the senator, "I said that in my opinion an investigation would show Spanish treachery, and I still adhere to that belief. Of course there is nothing for us to do but wait for the report of the board of inquiry. If, however, the board determines the ship was blown up by a mine, Spain is responsible.

"I see no difference so far as the simple question of indemnity goes, as to who touched off the mine. Surely, the Spaniards do not leave the wires which communicate with these mines in such a condition, and so easy of access that they can be set off by an evil-disposed individual. If they do, they must abide by the results of such carelessness. But that theory, of course, is untenable. The wires were in possession of the Spanish government, and if a mine was set off it was done by some officer in the Spanish army or navy. In that event I do not see how war can be avoided. But on the theory that some private individual exploded the mine, or if it cannot be determined who set off the mine, the Spanish government will be called upon to pay a reasonable indemnity. I suppose about \$15,000,000 would be asked. This is the case with an individual and I can see no difference in the case of the Maine.

"I have no idea as to whether Spain would pay indemnity," continued the senator. "If not we would of course proceed to reimburse ourselves. I suppose we would seize Havana, which I am told could be starved into submission in a week. We do not want war, but I certainly think that the administration will insist upon prompt payment of an indemnity and demand from Spain a disavowal."

CHOOSE A NEW PASTOR

Oshkosh Presbyterians End a Controversy on Liquor Selling

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 26.—A call has been extended by the First Presbyterian church society of this city to the Rev. George L. Lindsay, of Galena, Ill., to become its pastor. At the meeting to consider Mr. Lindsay's candidacy, B. E. Van Keuren, a well-known lawyer and prohibitionist, made strong objection to Mr. Lindsay's election on

account of his alleged high license views, and because he was not "the possessor of the highest type of christian character." The statement created a sensation, and during the heated controversy which followed it was announced that Mr. Van Keuren had sent a letter to Mr. Lindsay for an expression of his views on the license question. Mr. Van Keuren admitted this and said he had received an answer in which Mr. Lindsay refused to submit to Mr. Van Keuren's "categorical imposition," and would not lower his self-respect by answering the question, but would refer Mr. Van Keuren to the committee of the church on selection of a pastor. The reply brought forth applause from the members. Mr. Lindsay's election followed by a vote of 97 to 12.

INDIANS HAVE THE WAR SPIRIT

Winnebago Chief Wants to Fight For Uncle Sam

Black River Falls, Feb. 26.—Even the red men of the forest are terribly excited over the recent appalling disaster to the Maine. Green Cloud, a prominent chief of the Winnebago tribe, who was so anxious to succeed Black Hawk as chief before the election of Chief White Buffalo, has asserted that he will be willing to aid the United States in war with Spain, further stating that he can secure at least a hundred stalwart young braves as volunteers to assist in the cause.

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

County Courts Have the Right to Try Criminal Cases.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 26.—Judge Wyman has reversed the decision of Court Commissioner T. J. Widvey, who declared the law unconstitutional conferring criminal jurisdiction on the county court of La Crosse county. This case has attracted the attention of the legal fraternity all over the state on account of the peculiar points raised.

SETTLED WITH UNCLE SAM

Postmaster at Poland Receives a Check For One Cent.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 26.—John Conrad, postmaster at Poland, Brown county, received a check from the postoffice department at Washington for one cent. This is to balance his books for the past year's business.

New Wisconsin Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Fourth-class Wisconsin postmasters have been appointed as follows: Liddell, Ida L. Olsen, vice Robert Liddell, resigned; Waukau, Charles Steele, vice David Webster, resigned.

Pensions for Veterans.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Pensions have been granted to residents of Wisconsin as follows:

Original—James P. Stone, Ripon, \$8; Harvey Bragdon, West Salem, \$12. Reissue—Jra Lake, Sheboygan, \$12. Widows—Elizabeth B. Preston, Black River Falls, \$12.

Wisconsin News in Brief.

A man by the name of Donnelly was found unconscious on the ice of the Fox river at Green Bay Thursday evening. He was bleeding from a cut in the head, and he was almost dead from the cold. Foul play is not suspected as he had plenty of money on his person.

B. F. Marsh, who was arrested at Knoxville, Tenn., on the charge of embezzling government money while he was postmaster at Cartright, is in jail at Madison. He will be tried as soon as the postoffice inspectors can be present.

Builders and contractors of Oshkosh had a meeting Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing an exchange. An organization of the kind was formed in 1893 but did not last long.

During the past year the car carries between Manitowish and points in Michigan moved 38,072 cars of freight. Of this amount the Pere Marquette carried 15,336 cars.

Two shipments of 3,000,000 feet of lumber and another shipment of 2,000,000 feet, is being made to eastern cities by D. W. Mowatt of Ashland.

Miss Kate Johnson and Albert H. Tarantzer, both of Prairie du Sac, were married Wednesday evening. The groom is postmaster of the city.

Olat Hanson has been sentenced from La Crosse to a five-year term in Waupun on the charge of attempting an assault on Mrs. Mulder.

The West Superior board of trade held its annual election Thursday. W. R. Tanning was elected president.

Mrs. Butler, wife of F. J. Butler, formerly of Baraboo, and now living in California, is dead.

The Wagner Palace Car company has paid the state treasurer \$454.05 taxes for 1897.

Miss Martha Madigan of Trenton was married to Charles F. Grebel of Atwater.

LEASE OF A SUMMER RESORT

Hotel at Lake Koshkonong Has Passed Into New Hands.

The hotel at Lake Koshkonong which for years has been a favorite resort for Janesville people, has changed hands. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dalmeyer of Stoughton, have leased the hotel and the sixty-acre farm adjoining from William Taylor. The new tenants will take possession in the spring.

MILITIA MAY BE CALLED OUT ANY DAY

FEELING OF EXPECTANCY
AMONG OFFICERS.

Belief That the National Guards Will Be Mobilized at the Seaboard—Every Man Will Be Expected To Do His Duty In Case of War.

There is no present indication of excitement among the Light Infantry members over the prospects of war with Spain. Adjutant General C. B. Boardman says that all the prevailing talk about the federal government conferring with state governments regarding the national guard is entirely without foundation in fact. The federal authorities have had no communication whatever with either the governor or adjutant general of Wisconsin on the question of the strength of the state militia. The federal authorities possess all the information regarding the state militia they desire, there being on file in the department of the secretary of war the regular reports of the inspecting officer of the army assigned to Wisconsin.

Expect a Call

Prominent officers of the National Guards, both in Janesville and throughout the state, are expecting that the guard may be called upon under orders from the war department to join the national guard of other states in a mobilization of the entire force of the country at the seaboard. These orders may never come, but it is seriously said that they are anticipated and that the military authorities of the state are quietly making preparations so that a possible order to move the troops could be carried out without waste of time. An officer of the militia residing in Milwaukee says that "there is really an expectation in inner military circles that the entire National guard of the country may be mobilized at the seaboard at any time. I cannot give you my authority for publication, but it comes from a source that puts it above suspicion. It may be that the government desires to know just how long it would take to get the troops to the seaboard; it may be also that an evidence of such readiness to put the country on a war footing might help to avert possible war; and it may be also that the government really feels as though the complications now existing can be satisfactorily settled without recourse to hostilities. Whatever may be the reason which underlies this evident intention of the administration, it nevertheless exists. The order for mobilization may not come, but if it does come, it will find the National guard prepared.

The Duty of All

"I say this in the entire absence of what is called the 'jingo spirit.' There is very little jingoism in the guard, none of it in me. I believe that every citizen of the country should be patriotic enough to be ready to go to the assistance of his country if that is demanded. I believe that it is doubly the duty of such citizens as are enrolled in the National guard. I do not believe that we will have war with Spain, but I also believe that a mobilization of our troops at the seaboard would be a very efficient factor in preventing a war. Whatever may come out of the situation, I know that the order for mobilization is anticipated. You look incredulous, but I will put the question to the test. Stop the first prominent military man you meet on the street and try to draw him, ever so carefully, into a discussion as to what he thinks of the situation. If he refuses to talk, note his manner, for it may be more expressive than words."

SIGSBEE MAY SUFFER

Commander of the Maine May Never Have Another Ship

Washington, Feb. 26.—Inquiry as to the future of Capt. Sigbee, of the Maine, blown up in Havana harbor, has elicited the fact that there is no precedent in naval service by which can be determined what action the department is likely to take in dealing with a vessel blown up which was so powerful and so costly as the Maine. The rule in Great Britain is that if a captain loses his ship without negligence on his part or that of his crew he rarely secures another. The career of any officer in the English navy practically ends when his ship goes to the bottom. The commander of the Victoria, which was rammed by the Camperdown, was one of the most brilliant officers in the British service, possessing great influence with the admiralty office, yet he followed the orders of Admiral Tryon and the Victoria was in consequence lost. So far as is known he has not since been given an important command at sea, or one at least equal in rank to that of captain of what was then the finest British battleship afloat.

What Dr. A. E. Satter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 26.—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Miss Julia Brewer of Pardeeville, died Thursday, aged seventy-three.

EXCITEMENT YET RUNNING HIGH

WAR FEELING GROWING IN
INTENSITY.

War Vessels Ordered to Sea With the Greatest Dispatch—Fortifying the Seaboard Cities—The Strength of the Navy—Increased Insurance Rates.

Washington, Feb. 26.—[Special]—It is believed this morning that the Spanish situation is rapidly approaching a crisis. Unless an outbreak occurs in Spain or Cuba, however, startling developments are not expected until the finding of the board of inquiry is made public, which is expected by next Wednesday. Preparations are said to have been made for summoning members of congress in case the need for special sessions arises. War and Navy department officials now admit that precautions have been taken for an emergency. It is said that at the cabinet meeting yesterday a majority of the members were in favor of demanding a heavy indemnity, and in case of refusal to immediately bombard Havana.

Were in the Plot.

Havana, Feb. 26.—[Special]—A rumor concerning the identity of the men who conceived and executed the plot to blow up the Maine, says it was a prominent Spanish officer. It is stated that two other officials were in the plot, and that the actual work was done by a citizen of Matanzas. The Spanish officer is well known, and the rumor makes no secret of his name.

Battleships to Be Launched.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 26.—[Special]—It is believed that instructions have been received here from Washington to prepare for launching the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky at a few hours' notice.

Havana Excited.

Havana, Feb. 26.—[Special]—The excitement in the city is growing. An outbreak is expected at any moment. United States Sanitary Officer Brunner has sent his family to the United States.

Our Commerce Destroyers.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—[Special]—The commerce destroyers Minneapolis and Columbia, will be put into commission as soon as men can be secured.

Afraid of War.

Boston, Feb. 26.—[Special]—Several vessel owners have refused to send their steamers to Cuba, owing to the probability of trouble. War risks have been placed on a number of vessels.

Getting the Guns Ready.

Watervliet, N. Y., Feb. 26.—[Special]—Work on a large number of heavy guns is being pushed with all possible speed at the Arsenal here.

Under Marching Orders.

San Antonio, Feb. 26.—[Special]—Instructions have been received at Fort McIntosh, Clark and Brown to be prepared for quick marching orders.

The War Feeling Subsideing.

Washington, Feb. 26.—[Special]—No news of importance was received from Havana today. The war feeling is subsiding some.

Fortifying Galveston.

Galveston, Feb. 26.—[Special]—The great thirty-four-ton gun has arrived, and will be mounted today. Other guns are expected.

Scouts the Accident Theory.

The Army and Navy Register, the official organ, now scours the idea that the Maine explosion was accidental.

War Risks Demanded.

London, Feb. 26.—[Special]—Underwriters are asking slight war risks upon Spanish steamers in Cuba.

The Cortes Dissolved.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—[Special]—The Spanish cortes has been dissolved by the Queen Regent.

More Sailors Wanted.

It is said congress will be asked for the additional enlistment of fifteen hundred sailors.

Sailed For Cuba.

Key West, Feb. 26.—[Special]—The cruiser Detroit has just sailed for Cuba.

Hurrying the Work.

The work is being pushed on the Manitowish and Katahdin.

Baltimore Being Fortified.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 26.—War talk is hastening military preparations at Hawkins' point, the stryng neck of land that juts out into the Patapsco, eight miles below Baltimore. A stretch of sand cliff and one or two long black objects, that look like logs, are all that is visible from the water.

Even to within 100 yards of the new fortifications there is nothing to be seen. Behind them is the "masked battery" of Hawkins' point. It will be composed of 12-inch, 10-inch and 8-inch rifles.

Each gun will be mounted on a disappearing carriage. These guns, according to their caliber, will have a range of from eight to twelve miles. Near the bluff will be another masked battery, behind a natural wall of earth. It will be composed of rapid-fire machine guns, designed to repel any landing party that creeps up the shore below the range of the heavier guns.

Uncle Sam's Navy.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The warships comprising the United States' north Atlantic squadron at present are the New York, Indiana, Massachusetts,

WEATHER FORECAST

Chicago, Feb. 26.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Possibly snow Sunday.

Iowa, Texas, Puritan, Terror, Brooklyn, Montgomery, Detroit, Fern, Marblehead, Vesuvius, Annapolis and Nashville. The Chicago, Atlanta, Minnetonka and Newark are out of commission, but could be made ready in a few months. The Minneapolis and Columbia are in partial commission, in reserve. The Dolphin, Enterprise, Essex, Amphitrite, Newport, Vicksburg and Alliance are within easy call. On the south Atlantic station are the Castine, Cincinnati and Wilmington. On the European station are the San Francisco, Helena and Bancroft.

On the Pacific station are the Oregon, Monterey, Monadnock, Baltimore, Bennington, Alert and Marion, and the training ship Adams. The Concord and Wheeling are at Alaska. On the Asiatic station are the Olympia, Boston, Machias, Yorktown, Petrel and Monocacy. The Philadelphia and Charleston are in the Mare Island navy yard being repaired. The Hartford, rebuilt under the name of repairs, ought to be ready soon.

Thus it will be seen that each ocean's fleet is fairly respectable by itself, but it is not sufficient alone to defeat Spain.

BURNED TO DEATH

Terrible Holocaust in a Charleston Tenement Early Yesterday Morning.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 26.—[Special]—Nine persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire this morning. The dead are: Albert O'Neal, Rebecca, Josephine, Katie Leonard, Frances, Lillie and Mary, Knickmeyer and Caswell O'Neal. All the bodies were recovered. The cause of the fire is unknown.

TWO FATALLY WOUNDED

Southern Theatrical Managers Will Die As a Result of a Duel.

Long View, Tex., Feb. 26.—[Special]—Alba Heywood, manager of the Heywood opera company, and P. T. Pegues, manager of the opera house here, fought with pistols over a trivial matter last night. Both men were shot through the lungs and will die.

MISSING STEAMSHIP

The Owners of La Champagne Are Very Anxious as to Her Fate.

New York, Feb. 26.—[Special]—The steamship Paris, which arrived this morning, brought no news of the missing liner La Champagne, now seven days overdue. The anxiety of the owners, however, is allayed by the statement of the Bremer Haven's captain, that he sighted a vessel lying to in mid-ocean seven days ago.

TO PROTECT THE MUSKRATS

Boys Who Destroy Their Homes Are Liable to Heavy Penalties.

Spring Brook residents say that the small boys in that section of the city are amusing themselves these days by tearing down muskrat houses. The destruction or molestation of muskrat houses at any season of the year is prohibited by section 33, chapter 1897 which reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful and is prohibited to use a ferret to hunt rabbits. It is further unlawful and is prohibited to take, catch, kill or destroy otter, marten, or fisher, between the first day of May and the succeeding first day of October, and to destroy or molest muskrat houses at any season of the year. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and by imprisonment in the county jail until such fine is paid, not exceeding thirty days."

READY FOR THE WHEELMEN

Local Dealers Have Received Large Consignments of Bicycles.

Judging from the large number of bicycles that have already found their way into this city local dealers must be expecting a rush in business with the opening of spring. It is estimated that local dealers have already placed orders for at least 200 bicycles. In the neighborhood of thirty different makes of wheels will be handled in this city. Among those who have already received shipments are: A. H. Sheldon & Company, H. J. Cunningham, Walter Helms, S. D. Grubb, F. Randall, J. A. Sutherland & Sons, E. W. Lowell and W. W. Willis.

CURE that cough with Shiloh's cure. The best cough cure relief a cough promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Mounted Police to Keep Order.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 26.—The Canadian government has decided to station mounted police in the Stickney River country. A small detachment of police left on the steamer Danube.

TOLD HER TALE OF CONNUBIAL WOE

MRS. HENRY PRUCIA ASKS A
DIVORCE FROM HER SPOUSE

Charges Him With Cruel and Inhuman Treatment Often Repeated—Was Turned Out of Doors and Threatened With a Terrible Death.

After having lived together since 1859 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prucia, of this county, have agreed that marriage is a failure and that love is blind. In Judge Bennett's court chamber this morning Mrs. Prucia stood before the bar of justice and told a pitiful tale of cruelty that she had been subject to at the hands of her husband.

Thirty-nine years of married life with Henry Prucia as a husband, had convinced her that single blessedness was now the only road to happiness.

Freed From Thralldom.

On the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment the divorce was granted and Mrs. Prucia left the court room with a face that was beaming with smiles. From evidence introduced it appears that the plaintiff and defendant were married in the town of Exeter, Green county, Wisconsin, on October 16, 1859, and that since their marriage Mrs. Prucia has at all times acted the part of a faithful wife.

About twenty years ago, the complaint says, the defendant began to treat his wife in an inhuman way, and at different times spoke to her in a loud tone of voice, calling her vile names for the purpose of worrying her and making her life miserable, and that at times this treatment threatened to destroy her mind. On occasions Prucia would drive his wife from the house and threatened her life in case she dared to return, which fact, Mrs. Prucia says, destroyed her peace of mind.

Instances of Cruelty.

On September 19, 1897, at their home in Evansville, the defendant took the plaintiff and violently pushed her against the wall and brutally struck her head against the door frames. On November 5, 1897, Mr. Prucia is said to have told his daughter Hattie that he should not let her mother live any longer, and that if she ever tried to return home he would shoot her.

The interested parties have three children, all of whom are over twenty-one years of age.

Minor Cases.

In the case of James Drummond et al vs Mary E Davis the court ordered that plaintiffs as executors loan the trust fund at 5 per cent on a note by real estate.

In the insolvency of George H. Barcoe the court ordered that said matter be tried before the jury at the next regular term.

In the insolvency case of L. E. Morse from Jefferson county the court ordered the report confirmed and that the guardian be empowered to contract for the conveyance of the real estate in question.

NEW RESIDENCES PLANNED

Three Handsome Homes To Be Erected Early in the Season.

Three handsome residences will, with the opening of spring, grace the block bounded by Jackson, Sinclair and Court streets and St. Lawrence Place.

David E. Jeffris will build a handsome structure near the corner of St. Lawrence Place and Sinclair street, for which the foundation was completed last fall.

W. P. Sayles is now looking up plans for the erection of an up-to-date house, to be built at Sinclair and Court streets.

Plans are now being selected by Mrs. Mark Ripley, for the erection of a commodious dwelling on the lot adjoining her present home, which was recently sold to Mrs. Carrie Saray.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

Furnished by William C. Crollins, broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lappin's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, Feb. 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Feb.	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
May	89 1/2	89 1/2	88	88 1/2
July	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Corn—				
Feb.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Oats—				
Feb.	26 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26
May	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pork—				
Feb.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lard—				
Feb.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
July	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Flour—				
Feb.	5.18-12	5.18	5.07	5.15
May	5.22	5.22	5.15	5.15
July	5.22	5.22	5.15	5.15

SERVICES IN THE
LOCAL CHURCHESFIRST SUNDAY IN LENT WILL
BE PROPERLY OBSERVED.

Sermons on Topics of Interest to Old and Young—Special Services for Christ Church Cadets—Christian History at the Presbyterian Temple.

The weather bureau promises pleasant weather tomorrow, and there is consequently a prospect that the several churches of the city will be well attended by worshippers. Interesting topics are announced at all churches.

Presbyterian church—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Edward H. Pence. Subject, "The Spiritual and the Material in Our Salvation." Evening service at 7 o'clock. The sermon will be the second in series on Christian history. Subject, "The Roman; His Morals and Immoralities."

Congregational Church—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Robert C. Denison. Topic, "Today." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will speak of Miss Willard.

First Baptist church, Arthur O. Kempton, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "Hungering and Thirsting for Righteousness"; 7:00 p. m., People's gospel service, with baptism, followed by a ten-minute after-meeting sermon, "Right About Face." Everybody welcome.

Court Street M. E. Church—"The Life of Christ" will be continued in the morning. In the evening the last of the series to young men, subject, "Personal Characteristics That Surely Win." Epworth League at 5:45 p. m.

Christ Church—First Sunday in Lent. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "Striving for the Mastery." Annual service Christ Church Cadets and Young Crusaders, at 7 p. m. Sermon topic, "Men."

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services are held in the church rooms, 5 Bennett block, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Experience meeting Friday at 7:45 p. m. Sunday topic, "The Woe of Rejecting the Joy of Receiving Truth." Sunday school immediately after morning service. All are welcome.

Mary Kimball Mission—108 South Jackson street, Mary Kimball, city missionary, pastor. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Preaching service at 3:15 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. Meetings every evening except Monday evenings. Everybody welcome.

Trinity Church—First Sunday in Lent. Matins, Litany and sermon 8:30 a. m. Sunday School 12 m. Evensong sermon 7:00 p. m. Rev. Mr. Webster of Milwaukee will officiate. No celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass, 7:50 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m.; third mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Eugene M. McGinnity, dean.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. R. J. Roche, pastor.

THE SNOW PLOW WILL STAY

It Will Remain in Janesville Ready for
Any Emergency

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad company intend to run no more chances of having the main line between this city and Chicago blocked with snow. The officials have ordered the large rotary snow plow to remain housed in Janesville for the remainder of the winter. This will relieve the situation in this section for miles about in case another severe storm sets in. The plow occupies more room than the ordinary engine, and will require an engineer, fireman, pilot, and a crew of laborers in case it is again pressed into service.

The St. Paul road has decided to introduce a rotary snow plow on its Wisconsin lines. The recent experience of the road with drifting snow has impressed the officials with the necessity of a more powerful plow than the common plows that are being used. The rotary is similar to the one used by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad and will be imported into Wisconsin from Minneapolis.

Cadets, Attention.

Members of Christ Church Cadets will assemble in their armory Sunday night, Feb. 27, at 6:30 to attend their annual service.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER



GOWN WITH POINTED FLOUNCE FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

The circular flounced skirts of French gowns promise to be very popular, since they are sheathlike at the top, with a lower circular flare, which gives a pretty fan effect without much fullness to impede in walking. These flounces rise gracefully towards the back, where they sweep outward from a tiny cluster of gathers below the waist-band.

The simpler forms of these skirt models are used for crash, pique, and other heavy cotton materials, as well as for silks and wools, while more elaborate costumes are composed of several wide flounces, or of a succession of narrow ones, or, again, of a series graduated in width, often reaching to the waist.

A Paris froulard gown of dainty simplicity, with polka-dots of black on a background of the new tone of silver blue, is attractive. The polka-dot returns this year as a novelty and in most fascinating combinations of color, the black appearing in a profusion of effects, apparently in accordance with what Paris calls a "black season."

The flounces of this skirt are curves lally graceful, rippling in airy curves from the pointed apron in front to a slight Watteau effect behind which is framed by the broad velvet ribbon sash.

Circular flounces are not difficult to make by amateur dressmakers, although they require some care and patience. If the corresponding divisions of ruffs and skirt are pinned exactly in place, before basting, as indicated in the pattern of this gown furnished by Harper's Bazar, there is little danger of stretching the edge of the ruffs.

A MANIA FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Amateurs with the Camera Becoming
More Numerous Daily.

A local photographer says he believes that 500 amateur photographers, each the owner of a kodak, are to be found in this city. There is a wonderful interest being taken of late in this city in photography; and especially by those persons of an artistic turn of mind who have never before attempted anything of that sort. It is really interesting to visit the homes of many Janesville people who have recently become converted to the practice of amateur photography, and see the many really excellent photographs which they have to exhibit. Some of the views, and in fact the most of them, will make an experienced photographer raise his hands in amazement when he is told that the work is that of an amateur. With the young folks flash light photos, which are taken at night, seem to be getting popular.

Men of Weakened Power, Exhausted Vigor

Weak men suffering from nervous debility, weakened power and exhausted vigor, can now take new hope. Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing this class of diseases, offers to give free consultation by mail to all weakened, vigorless and nerve-exhausted men. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter describing your complaint, and he will, after carefully considering your condition send you free a letter fully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaint so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. Write to him at once and get back your strength and vigor.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the republican county convention, and solicit the support, at the primaries of all republican voters who look with favor on my candidacy. W. R. PHILLIPS.
Evanville, Wis., Feb. 22, 1898.

ions of ruffs and skirt are pinned exactly in place, before basting, as indicated in the pattern of this gown furnished by Harper's Bazar, there is little danger of stretching the edge of the ruffs.

In this model the flounces are attached to a seven gored foundation skirt, which may serve besides for a plain foulard, cotton or wool skirt as well as a drop-skirt. This seven gored model is one of the most popular for general use. It follows the average width at the present moment—three and three-quarters yards at the foot, the bottom flounce having sufficient extra width to flare easily.

The bodice of this gown is very becomingly designed, with tucks at the neck, and shoulder-caps cut in one with it. The addition of a narrow circular ruffle to these caps furnishes a graceful top to the plain tight sleeves which fashion now demands. A little rippled frill trims the sleeve at the hand. Skirt, cordage and sleeves are bordered with rows of the new serpentine black velvet ribbon—a Paris novelty of the season. A wide draped collar of black velvet, always so enhancing to the complexion, completes the bodice. Quantity of material—foulard for entire costume, eighteen yards; silk or satin for waist-lining and drop-skirt, fourteen yards; velvet ribbon, two pieces.

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Notice.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway Co. will be held in the council chamber, city of Janesville, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 2 o'clock, to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year.

GOSSIP FROM THE
COUNTRY TOWNSBUDGET OF NEWSY HAPPEN-
INGS AMONG NEIGHBORS.

Gatherings of a Religious and Social Character Numerous—Business Notes and Personal Mention—Good Templars Will Honor Neal Dow.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY.
Mrs. E. D. Cook, Manager.
Milton Junction, Feb. 26, 1898.

W. S. Jones and wife, of Edgerton, are visiting their son, A. B. Jones and family. Mrs. I. B. Clark spent the past week at Albion. The entertainment at the Seventh Day Baptist church Saturday night was a good one and deserving of a better patronage than they received. The living pictures and statuary were very fine. They intend to repeat the entertainment in about two weeks. The Grange held an all day's session Thursday. Dr. Maxen went to Albion one day the past week in consultation on the case of Grace Babcock, who was hurt in playing basket ball last fall, when her neck was nearly broken. She has never recovered and is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. Dr. Tickner went to Battle Creek, Mich., Monday, where he has purchased a dental business. His children, except the youngest, remain here. His wife is in Chicago caring for her invalid mother. The high school students are preparing to give an entertainment soon. Charles Hall of Chicago was in town part of last week. Rufus Green, of Walworth, spent a day or two in town the past week. Mr. Perkins has sold his barber business to Charles Spike, of Edgerton. George Farman, of Colorado, assisted Mr. Spike a few days until he got started.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clarke made a birthday party for Master Harry Jones last week. It was Harry's tenth birthday. He received some very fine presents. Mrs. Esther Cole has gone to Albion to spend a week with her brother, Linn Osborn, whose wife is sick. The Lemmell quartette give a concert here, Saturday night, Feb. 26. This is the last number in the People's Course of entertainments. A. B. Jones and Miss Wilma visited Mrs. Buckingham at Fort Atkinson last Tuesday. The I. O. G. T. are to hold an open session Tuesday evening, March 22, in honor of Neal Dow's birthday. Rev. Mr. Stephens will preach a temperance sermon Sunday evening, March 20 (Neal Dow's birthday) which the Good Templars will attend in a body. Rev. G. W. Burdick and Fayette Coon went to Albion Friday, to attend the quarterly meeting at that place. Mrs. Burnett of Farina, Ill., was in town on business the past week. Ansel Thorpe will move his family from Whitewater to this place soon. They will occupy the George Hassenager house. Mr. Thorpe is traveling now, and it will be more convenient for him to have his family here.

Fulton News Notes

Fulton, Feb. 25—Archie Reid has gone to Edgerton to work in tobacco. Miss Katie Coon was up from Janesville over Sunday. Mrs. Olive Clough passed Tuesday in town with friends. Fred Carrier came down from Madison Friday, returning Monday. Mrs. B. F. Martin was in Janesville Monday, and went on there to Madison. Eddie Norcross, of Janesville, is in town. He has taken John Noyes' place at the dynamo. The roads are in bad shape. Herbie Murwin and John Noyes went to Whitewater, Tuesday, and came back Thursday. We may have a sorting room opened here in the near future, in Stuart's basement. Mrs. Hannah Dodge has gone to Chicago to visit relatives and friends, and will be absent some time. Many from here attended Mr. Pound's sale, Tuesday. All goods and farming implements sold high. The meeting which was called for last Saturday evening, in the Congregational church, was postponed until Saturday evening of this week. Our mail from the west failed to get through last Monday, the roads being so bad; the first trip that Mr. Bidwell has missed since taking the route. Mr. White made the trip without a skip or tip over, but got stuck twice where he had to shovel out. Mr. E. E. Bates of Albion, was in town Tuesday posting bills for an auction at his farm, Monday March 7th.

Of Interest in Fairfield.

Fairfield, Feb. 25—The schools of Misses Arthur and Garbutt will give an entertaining exhibition at the Fairfield church on Friday evening, March 4. A box social will follow the program. Admission to exhibition 10 cents. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the benefit of both schools. The exercises will be worthy of patronage and we bespeak a good attendance to encourage both teachers and scholars. Miss Katie Clowes returned to Chicago last Saturday. Mrs. S. D. Serl spent several days with friends at Milton. Miss Janette McArthur closes her school in the McCarthy district today. John McGaleky visited her home near Milwaukee last week.

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now; saw her in our store a few days ago. She bought the Jacket in February, 1897; a beautiful garment, paid \$7 for it although worth \$20. She's had lots of satisfaction out of it. You can do the same today. Come to us and buy a splendid winter garment at next-to-nothing price and enjoy it just as much as if you bought it last fall. Our garments are reliable, sensible, not too loud, but will look well next winter. Misses' and Children's Cloaks equally low. Think of the saving.

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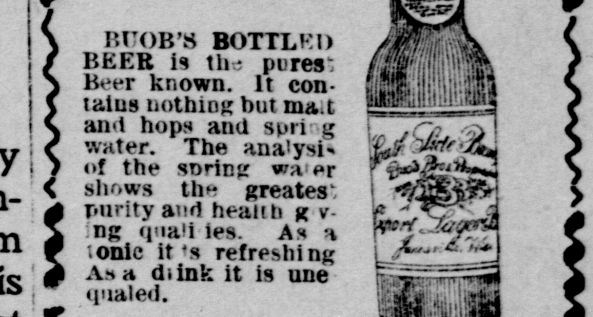
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NEWS FROM THE MORNING PAPERS

Washington, Feb. 26.—In spite of the stories that come from official sources in Havana as to sensational developments, in connection with the work of the divers in the Maine's hull, the administration remains firm in its statement that there is no credible evidence, one way or the other, as to the cause of the disaster, and holds to its purpose to await the conclusion of the investigation now making by the court of inquiry.

This position was emphasized at Friday's cabinet meeting. People who looked for some startling announcement were disappointed, as the members, without reservation, frankly admitted that the subject of the loss of the Maine had been discussed, but said that the government had no intention of changing its policy until there was something of substance to warrant it.

The Spanish legation was equally in the dark as to any of the discoveries reported from sources that are not cited, as was shown by the message from Captain General Blanco.

Secretary Long has been under a heavy and almost constant strain ever since he was awakened in the middle of the night a week ago last Tuesday by the news of the loss of the Maine, and now that matters are, at least for the time being, in a quieter state, he has withdrawn from the navy department and gone away for a few days' rest, leaving Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to manage the department.

The latter has been thoroughly advised at every step of the secretary's policy of treatment of the Maine affair, so that there is not likely to be any change in that respect caused by the temporary assumption of the duties of secretary by Mr. Roosevelt.

DESIGN IS PLAIN.

Important Discoveries Made on the Maine by Divers.

Havana, Feb. 26.—The work of the divers so far proves fully that the Maine was blown up by an outside explosion, probably of a large torpedo.

The board of inquiry has ceased to investigate the remains of the forward magazine. The members say they are satisfied that it did not explode.

It is known now that the divers found the floor of the forward starboard magazine, which contained twenty-five tons of powder, intact. The sides were not wholly destroyed or burned.

It is a physical impossibility that a part of its 180 cylinders, filled with powder, should have not exploded. It is just as true that no explosives in the forward part of the ship could, under the circumstances, have so blown away and broken in two the battleship. Something else must have done it.

Reports say a large torpedo placed under the port side of the bottom, just next to the reserve magazine, would easily have caused the havoc if it were aided by the 2,000 pounds of quick burning powder known to have been in the reserve magazine.

It is not thought likely that mines exist inside of the closed Havana harbor, nor that a mine would be placed in a position most seldom occupied by a ship anchored to the buoy, as the Maine was.

FOR A WAR LOAN.

Secretary Gage Considers the Issue of Bonds.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Secretary Gage is considering a bond issue in the event of war with Spain.

So far the secretary's plans have not been developed into an open invitation for bids, but he has been making inquiries among New York financiers for the placing of \$250,000,000 4 per cent gold bonds in case of war.

Some intimation of the secretary's plans have reached the senate, exciting very unfavorable comment. Senators declare that no emergency, however great, will force them to approve of an issue of gold bonds to Wall street syndicates, which will be quite willing to seize the opportunity presented by the government's extremity to drive a sharp bargain to their advantage.

TO TRANSPORT TROOPS.

Great Plant System Clears Its Lines for an Emergency.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 26.—One of the most important moves by the government since the blowing up of the Maine was made apparent at this point Friday, when agents of the Plant system of railways and steamships practically cleared their tracks and docks of all traffic in order to turn them over to the government at a moment's notice for the transportation of troops and munitions of war to the coast.

The Plant system controls practically all the important lines of railway in Florida and this action would enable the government to send its troops and supplies to the coast with the greatest possible speed, where they could immediately be placed on board transports and dispatched to Cuba.

SPAIN'S TONE WARLIKE.

Madrid Dispatch to London Says Outlook Is for Trouble.

London, Feb. 26.—According to a special dispatch from Madrid, reports received there from the United States to the effect that public opinion in the latter country is becoming more excited, owing to the impression that the loss of the Maine is not due to an accident, are "restirring popular feeling here (in Madrid), and the conviction is increasing in ministerial circles that the worst must be expected."

Continuing, the special dispatch says: "The government has no choice if the United States adopts a threatening attitude, for the prospect of war is popular with all parties, and the more excitable newspapers are already urging the government to take measures to enable Spain to strike the first and decisive blow."

Bryan Counsels Moderation.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 26.—William J. Bryan, who was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Democrat club in this city Thursday night, was interviewed by a State Journal reporter concerning the Maine affair. "In my opinion, we should be slow to act in the Maine affair, especially under the trying circumstances which confront us," he said. "The United States cannot afford to be too hasty in this matter. International questions are involved, and it would be a sad commitment to our government were we to openly and maliciously bring about strained relations by our anxiety to locate the responsibility for the Maine disaster. Nothing should be done until the investigation is completed."

For 20 Torpedo Boats.

Washington, Feb. 26.—A delegation of officers of the naval reserve of several of the eastern states, headed by Capt. Miller of the New York naval militia, and Commander W. Emerson of Maryland, appeared before the naval committee of the house to urge favorable action upon the bill introduced by Representative Bull of Rhode Island, to increase the strength of the naval militia. The bill provides for the construction of 20 torpedo boats of 150 tons each at a cost not exceeding \$2,500,000, for the use of the naval militia.

Commission Two Cruisers.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The most important news of Friday was Secretary Long's decision to place the armored cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia in commission without delay. The decision was the result of the cabinet meeting, where the demands of the situation were discussed thoroughly. Secretary Long will send an urgent communication to congress and ask that provision be made to increase the enlisted force of the navy by 1,500 men.

Woodford Hopes for Peace.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—In his speech at the dinner to Senor Polo y Bernabe Minister Woodford wished the new minister to the United States a safe voyage, and assured him of a most cordial welcome at Washington. "I drink to peace," he said; "may peace always be and abide between the land of Columbus and that of the new land beyond the sea, which Columbus gave to civilization and to the future."

4,000 Rifles for Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—The United States war department has notified Adj.-Gen. Reece that it had shipped 4,000 new Springfield rifles of 45 caliber. These are for the use of the Illinois National guard, and are sent in exchange for an equal number of old guns of obsolete caliber.

Await the Order.

Milwaukee, Feb. 26.—Prominent officers of Wisconsin National guard apprehend that the guard may receive orders from the war department at any moment to join the national guards of other states in a mobilization of the entire forces of the country at the seaboard.

Pope May Arbitrate.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The cablegram stating that Bismarck had recommended that the United States and Spain should submit their difference to an arbiter and suggesting that the pope be selected has aroused intense interest both in religious and political circles here.

Will Be Willard Temple.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Frances E. Willard's monument will be Willard Temple. It has been voted by the trustees of the Temple to change the name in order to do the honor. It will be graven in the stone over the entrance—as soon as the trustees get \$400,000 with which they hope to be able to control enough stock to do with the building as they please. They have pledged—more or less good—for \$200,000. They think that the sentiment for which the plan stands will make the raising of the balance fully as easy as the asking for it.

More Money for Subsidies.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The reichstag committee has agreed to the bill increasing the mailship subsidy by 1,500,000 marks for a far east service. The subsidized vessels will sail alternately from Hamburg and Bremen.

More Troops for Alaska.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 26.—Companies B and H, Fourteenth Infantry, under command of Col. T. M. Anderson, left here Friday for Puget Sound, where they will take steamer from Seattle for Dyea.

Warned to Leave France.

London, Feb. 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says certain correspondents of foreign newspapers have been warned that it is advisable for them to leave France.

President Dole Goes Home.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—President Dole of Hawaii returned to Honolulu on the steamer Mariposa, which sailed at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Hawaiian delegation was at hand to bid him farewell.

GREAT BRITAIN NOT ALARMED.

Government Announces That the Move Need Not Be Looked Upon with Alarm Territory Is Not to Be Used as a Base for Naval Operations.

London, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore says that it is reported from Chinese sources at Hong Kong that a French force has landed at Kwan-Chuen-Wan, 240 miles southwest of Hong Kong, and informed the Chinese that it intends to erect buildings.

London, Feb. 26.—In the house of commons the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, George N. Curzon, replying to a question by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, member of parliament for York, as to whether France intended to occupy Hai-nan as a naval base in the far east, similar to steps taken by Germany and Russia, said that the French government had intimated to the British ambassador at Paris, Sir Edmund Monson, that it had not the least intention of initiating any such policy in China.

NINE PERSONS BURN.

Fearful Tenement Disaster at Charleston, South Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 26.—Nine lives were lost in a fire which raged for a short while in Church street Friday morning. The dead are: Mrs. Rebecca Knickmeyer, Caswell O'Neal, Josephine Knickmeyer, 7 years of age; Katie Knickmeyer, 16 years; Leonora Knickmeyer, 9 years; Frances Knickmeyer, 6 years; Lillie Knickmeyer, 3 years; a baby of Mrs. Knickmeyer, 1 month old.

At 2:10 o'clock a policeman on duty noticed sparks from the tenement house at 160 Church street. The officer saw flames issuing from one of the windows on the first floor. The doors were broken open and the family on that floor was taken out without injury. Somebody cried out that a number of women were sleeping on the third floor. The police ran upstairs, and when they reached the top story the life-saving work was stopped by the flames, which seemed to be playing over the entire building.

The cries of the imprisoned inmates nerved Patrolman Bagley to brave almost certain death. He wrapped his coat about his head and dashed through the wall of flame into the rooms on the third floor. Gropping about blindly he stumbled over three bodies. Again he plunged through the fire bearing two of the corpses. When he endeavored to return he found the flooring burning away.

Before anything could be done the joists gave way, carrying down six persons. The fire was soon under control and the bodies were recovered.

ATTACK ON MR. DINGLEY.

Representative Moody Accuses Him of Favoritism—Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 26.—A long and exciting debate over the question of river and harbor appropriations was precipitated in the house Friday during the consideration of the sundry-civil appropriation bill. Mr. Moody selected an appropriation of \$350,000 for Rockland, Me., which is in Mr. Dingley's district, and his remarks in denunciation of what he termed favoritism approached the sensational. Mr. Berry (Ky.) succeeded in securing the adoption of an amendment increasing the appropriation for the Kentucky river from \$105,000 to \$350,000. The senate amendments to the army appropriation bill were agreed to.

Henry W. Corbett's right to a seat was under consideration by the senate for five hours. Mr. Spooner (Wis.), in a few words, concluded the speech which he began Thursday in favor of Mr. Corbett, and was followed by Mr. Teller.

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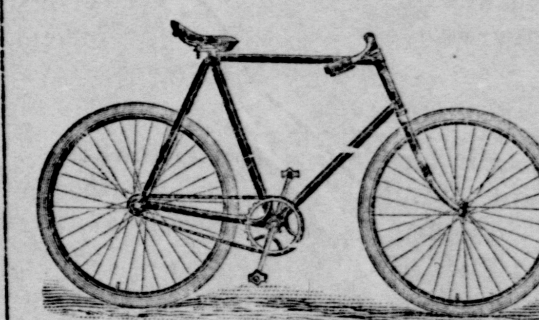
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1396—Manfred, hero king of the Two Sicilies, killed at the battle of Benevento; born 1234.

1802—Victor Hugo, the French novelist and lyric poet, born at Besancon; died 1885.

1815—Napoleon escaped from Elba to invade France and recend the throne.

1823—John Philip Kemble, famous actor, died; born 1757. The noted English tragedian was the son of Roger Kemble and brother of Mrs. Siddons, Elizabeth Kemble, and Charles Kemble, all distinguished on the stage. His niece, Fanny Kemble, daughter of Charles Kemble, lived for 30 years in America.

1822—Thomas Moore, poet, died; born 1779.

1828—General George Archibald McCall, hero of Mechanicsville, died at West Chester, Pa.; born 1822.

1835—General Charles Robert Woods, a noted Federal soldier, died at Newark, O.; born there Feb. 19, 1827. General Woods commanded the Star of the West relief boat sent toward Fort Sumter in January, 1861.

1861—Yuma, A. T., swept by a disastrous flood.

1866—Arsene Houssaye, celebrated French writer, died in Paris; born 1815.

1897—David L. Frothingham, well known poet and author, died in New York city; aged 55.

INFLAMING PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

Congressman Boutelle spoke wisely when he said:

"I feel that any man who by spoken or written utterance adds a spark to inflame public sentiment at this juncture is as guilty as the man who would touch a match to the powder magazine of a vessel. This is a time for the calmest judgment instead of unguarded talk, wholly without basis of established fact, of a war which would entail the lives of hundreds and thousands of our people."

If war must come, let it come under circumstances that place the United States on the side where our cause will command the respect of the world. Americans do not fear a war, but people who go about with a chip on their shoulders do not raise themselves in the estimation of onlookers. The man who keeps his composure until the time comes to strike, and then strikes with his might is more to be feared in scrimmage than the man who blows, and blows, and blows, only to skulk when called to account.

As Congressman Boutelle says, this is the time for calmest judgment, and not for unguarded talk.

READY TO GO TO WAR.

Governor Tanner of Illinois, recently offered the "material and moral support of the state" to President McKinley. In return, Governor Tanner has received some material support himself, although its moral phase, perhaps, is open to discussion. A dispatch says:

Ellisboro, Ill., Feb. 23.—The prisoners in the Montgomery county jail have caught the war fever. They organized a company today, electing John Barsen captain, and sent the following telegram to Governor Tanner: "We, the prisoners in the county jail here tender our service to the state in case of war. We are willing to leave here at once."

PEORIA TO THE FORE

Boys of the Sunday school of the Universalist church in Peoria, Ill., last Sunday refused to sing a song set to a Spanish melody. The song was announced, but when the boys saw the words "Spanish melody," they clapped their books shut and wouldn't sing a note. It was also in Peoria that the woman beat her husband with a broom because he brought Spanish onions into the house. Peoria seems to be one of the most patriotic cities in the United States—at least in the singing and eating line.

The problem has at last been solved. The Klondike liars are on duty yet, so the men at Key West must be the ones who wrote fairy tales from Carson City prior to the late unpleasantness at that place.

The murderer of Postmaster Barker, of Lake City, N. C., will not go free. The postoffice department has sent two official postoffice inspectors to the scene to bring the guilty men to justice.

The St. Paul chamber of commerce inaugurated a new rule on Thursday when a recess was taken to allow Bishop Gilbert to conduct a Lenten service on the floor of "change."

Kentucky is famed for its whisky, but goes on record against the deadly cigarette, the legislature having just passed a stringent law putting a ban on the "death pegs."

At least one Mason seems to have taken his trowel and built himself a nice little funeral vault in a quiet political cemetery somewhere near Washington, D. C.

The fact that "there is no royal road to health" is proved again by the fact

that the wife of the czar of Russia has the smallpox.

Walter Wellman continues to "hold the dogs of war in leash," while that "beautiful and splendid calm" still pervades Washington.

The Chicago Chronicle and the Chicago Journal may declare war at any moment, so get your cannons cocked.

About this time last year the war at Carson City was causing the newspapers about the same amount of trouble.

The total strength of the naval militia of the United States is 4,445 men.

The wages of the Illinois coal miners have been raised three cents per ton.

And all this time with no word from Gen. Doe!

Neither has "One-eyed Connelly" spoken.

Five Ships Blown Ashore.

Southwest Harbor, Me., Feb. 26.—The worst storm of the season prevails here. Five small vessels are ashore at the head of the harbor. One of these, the schooner Forest Belle, Capt. Wood, of St. John, N. B., from Boston for Weymouth, N. S., with a general cargo, is in a bad position and will probably go to pieces on the next tide. The crew has come ashore.

Fatal Wreck in Georgia.

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 26.—A vestibuled train on the Plant system was wrecked thirteen miles south of Waycross. One woman was killed, one woman dangerously wounded and five or six passengers injured. Three coaches were burned. The woods were afire. The body has been identified as that of Mrs. Frank D. Holden of Yonkers, N. Y.

Levy on the Hayes Estate.

Toledo, O., Feb. 26.—Sheriff M. C. Gormely of Fremont has levied on the homestead of the late ex-President Hayes at Fremont to satisfy a judgment of \$5,000, with costs, amounting in all to \$6,000, awarded to Addie M. Smith for permanent injuries received in a runaway caused by a vicious dog owned by the Hayes estate.

Sugar Beets in Illinois.

Campaign, Ill., Feb. 26.—The first sugar-beet convention of the state was held at the University of Illinois Friday, being presided over by Prof. Eugene Davenport, head of the college of agriculture at the university. Prof. Davenport has been making close investigations into the sugar-beet industry the last few months, and has come to the conclusion that the beets can be successfully and profitably raised by Illinois farmers. More than 150 persons, most of them large landowners in different parts of Illinois, attended the convention. The afternoon was devoted to a discussion of the factory to be used and the relations between the manufacturer and the farmer. No final steps were taken.

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Imitation Alligator Bag, with leather handle, great bargain,

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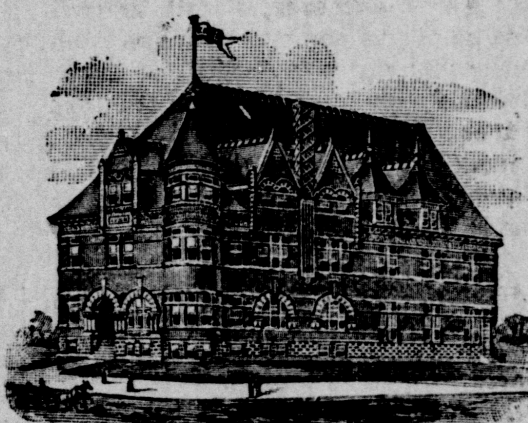
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STIRRED BY THE OLD WAR SPIRIT

GRAND ARMY VETERANS READY TO TAKE THE FIELD.

Members of W. H. Sargent Post Consider the Complications With Spain—Pledge Themselves To Battle for the Flag if Given the Opportunity.



MEMBERS of the local Grand Army Post No. 20, openly accuse the Spanish of blowing up the United States battleship Maine, and they make no effort to conceal the fact, either. Not since the days of the late war have local army veterans held such an interesting and exciting meeting as took place in Post hall last evening, when the regular semi-monthly meeting was called to order.

Manifest a Keen Interest.

During the past week no one has kept a closer watch on the United States and Spain than have the Grand Army boys. Each and every one of them seem to be posted on every detail engaging the attention of government circles both in this country and Spain.

When the news reached this city of the blowing up of the battleship Maine their blood reached a high pitch, and on all corners gray haired veterans could be seen discussing the affair in a tone of voice that indicated that they meant just what they said.

Speak Their Minds

When the meeting was called to order Colonel E. O. Kimberley arose and introduced the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by members of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20:

Whereas, It is daily becoming apparent that the United States has at its doors the presence of an offending and dangerous foe; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of every true American that the recent loss of one of our leading men-of-war was premeditated and executed by the representatives of the Spanish government; therefore be it

Resolved, That the W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, Department of Wisconsin, Grand Army of the Republic, express the deepest possible sorrow because of the cruel death of so many of our brave men by the fearful explosion known and condemned the world over.

Whereas, at this time, as in the past, no old soldier of the late war will stand idly by when our nation is insulted and our flag dishonored but rather do we here assembled, even in the decline of life, enter our emphatic protest and swear renewed allegiance to the land we love.

Ready to Fight for the Flag.

"If the United States government declares war against Spain there would be none in Janesville who would shoulder a musket any quicker than the Grand Army boys," said a veteran of the late war this afternoon, "and in spite of the fact that we are a trifle gray and feeble I believe that we could hold our own without any trouble."

TOBACCO COMING TO TOWN

Large Receipts From the Rock County Farmers Recorded.

Two hundred loads of tobacco were brought to this city today by Rock county farmers and delivered to local leaf dealers. Thirty loads of leaf were delivered to S. B. Heddles, while L. B. Carle was also a heavy receiver. Not in months has such a great quantity of tobacco been unloaded in Janesville in one day.

Local restaurants report a boom in today's business. At Watson's restaurant at dinner some 200 men were served and in nearly every instance they were from the country.

IN MEMORY OF MISS WILLARD

Special Memorial Services to be Held Tomorrow.

Memorial services of an important nature will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of the late Francis E. Willard. Local divines have promised to take part, and each will have something to say on the life of the great temperance advocate.

Special music will be furnished for the occasion, and there promises to be a large attendance.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

RICHARD VALENTINE was today in Milwaukee.

GREAT shoe sale at Trulson & Peterson's stand.

We have a complete line of salt fish for Lent.

A TEN pound pail of salt white fish, regular 55 cent size, 45 cents. Sanborn.

BELMONT 10 cent cigars are the kind one enjoys all the way through. All dealers.

Shoes have gone like hot cakes at \$1.50 for choice today. Trulson & Peterson's stock.

The best apples in the city are in our cold storage. Most any kind you want. Sanborn.

Mrs. P. W. PUFFER and daughter Mrs. J. C. Hood, of Monroe, have been visiting in the city of late.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

BLUE Line catches the people. STRICTLY fresh eggs 15 cents a dozen. Sanborn.

ATTEND T. P. Burns' special sale of all winter goods.

REGULAR 40 cent fiber pails for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

Good bananas 10 cents dozen at Sanborn's.

FANCY young chickens 8 and 9 cents pound. Sanborn.

BLUE Line 50 cigar becomes more popular every day it is sold.

CADET service in Christ church tomorrow evening at 7 p. m.

TUESDAY March 1st, is the first day of my sale. W. H. Ashcraft.

DON'T pay more than 10 cents a dozen for bananas. Sanborn.

ALL next week, choice of fine shoes \$1.50. Trulson & Peterson stand.

CHOICE of any shoe in the house at \$1.50. Trulson & Peterson's stand.

FIBRE pails, the regular 40c kind, we are selling at 25c each. Sanborn.

VERY good oranges, only 10 cents a dozen at Sanborn's; all you want of them.

SPLENDID twilled cashmere umbrella, steel tip, fast black 47 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We sell you a galvanized oil can with facet filled with oil for 95c. The can alone retails for 75c. Sanborn.

DELICIOUS California prunes only 5c per pound, worth 10c easily. We sell a full case every day. Sanborn.

You can save money by supplying your underwear needs at our special sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

OVER 3000 pair of shoes to be sold at about your own price. Trulson & Peterson's stand. John C. Robertson.

THERE will be another social held in Liberty hall on Wednesday evening of next week for the Masons and their families.

BUSINESS is booming at the Bower City creamery. They are unable to supply customers with butter and cheese.

MR. HOLLISTER, a member of the Shubert Institute, is in the city and will sing the offertory at Trinity church tomorrow morning.

COME in and see the beautiful line of coaches and parlor furniture. The price will sell them to you, if in need of any. W. H. Ashcraft.

FARMERS report the roads in this vicinity as in splendid condition. The sleighing was never better than it has been during the past week.

MRS. O. J. TELLER gave a five o'clock tea yesterday at her home, 207 Center Avenue. Miss Jennie Cote from Highland Park, Ill., was present.

100 twilled gloria silk umbrellas natural twist handles, steel rods, steel paragon frames, steel tip, regular \$1.50 at 97 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LADIES' shoes, good ones at 50 cents a pair; misses' shoes, any pair in the house, 25 cents a pair; boys' shoes, choice, \$1 a pair. John C. Robertson.

We guarantee every umbrella we sell and those 97 and 47 cent articles we are selling at present are worth double the money. Bort, Bailey & Co.

EVERY one should attend the furniture sale during the month of March. It will pay you to call, if in need of anything in my line. W. H. Ashcraft.

No humbugging about our prices. We are actually selling \$10 cloaks for \$2.50; \$12 cloaks for \$3; \$20 cloaks for \$4 and \$25 garments at \$6.25. T. P. Burns.

"GRIP and Grit" at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday night, brimful of telling hits, instructive and entertaining. Bristles with bright sayings. A feast of moral logic.

THE baths of the Y. M. C. A., which were out of commission a few days ago, have been repaired and are now open to the public. All in need of their facilities are invited to call.

JULY 30, 1897, 1200 people enjoyed Mr. Silcox's lecture on "Grip and Grit" at the Rock River Chautauque Assembly. See standing advertisement under out of building on 4th page.

MILLARD's Ave Maria is said to be as well suited to Master Kramer Doty's voice as anything in his repertoire. He will sing it by request at the Cadet service in Christ church tomorrow night.

THE Y. M. C. A. will hold a praise and song service at the county asylum tomorrow. The band will furnish music. All members of the association are invited to beat the Y. M. C. A. building before 10 o'clock tomorrow in time to take Carylalls.

Mrs. ELLA G. STETSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brudick, of this city, has completed a life size portrait in oil of Ben King, the Michigan bard. It stands in the rooms of the Chicago Press club, and has been the subject of much favorable comment.

We have added to our time equipment a private telegraph wire which is connected with the main wire of the C. M. & St. P. railway. Every morning at 10 o'clock we receive the official time direct at our store. This wire is a valuable addition, and it will be a great convenience to people who wish the correct time. F. C. Cook & Co.

CITY ATTORNEY McElroy, Charles H. Gage and Henry Skelley are said to be contemplating chartering the steamer Columbia and starting for Cuba via Rock river. O. D. Rowe offered Mr. Gage a large shot gun, with black barrels with a bore as large as a nail keg. As City Attorney McElroy served some years on a United States war vessel, and Mr. Gage fired the cannon for the First Regiment W. N. G. at Camp Douglas, both know how to act when ships are to be used, or cannons discharged. Mr. Skelley would be their general advisor.

SISTERS OF MERCY SILVER JUBILEE

TO CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent of Mercy Will Celebrate a Long Looked For Event in This City—Visiting Clergymen Will Attend.

Preparations are now under way for the celebration of the silver jubilee, or the twenty-fifth anniversary, of the establishment of St. Joseph's Convent of Mercy in this city, which anniversary falls on Friday, March 4. Exercises of a private nature will be held at the convent, although the public will be admitted to the early mass to be celebrated in the convent chapel. The intention at first was to have the jubilee celebrated on a much broader scale, and have the exercises held in St. Patrick's church, but this idea was voted down at a recent meeting.

Recalls Many Memories.

The celebration of the coming jubilee recalls many events of special interest. Twenty-seven years ago the first Sisters of Mercy to reside in Janesville arrived from Davenport, Iowa. The local field at that time was one hard to cover and do good in for the reason that the services of these self-sacrificing and good-hearted women were at that time something unknown in this section of the state.

There being no suitable building for them at that time, they rented the large brick dwelling that now stands at the corner of East street and Milwaukee avenue, and which is now a part of the Myers' estate.

Building of the Convent.

The good work of the sisters then began to tell in all sections of the city, and it was not long before a movement was on foot for the erection of a commodious building, which purpose was carried through by the erection of St. Joseph's Convent of Mercy at the corner of Holmes and Lincoln streets.

Two years after the arrival of the sisters in this city from Davenport, vows were taken, and from that day the coming silver jubilee takes its date.

Mother Mary Agnes, Sister Superior, and Mother Mary Joseph, are now at the local convent, and are in point of service the oldest sisters here, they having been on duty ever since the building was erected. Twenty-four Sisters of Mercy now make their home at the convent, and the good work they have accomplished has won for them words of the highest praise from all sections.

At the coming jubilee exercises a number of visiting priests from neighboring towns are expected, and the event is looked forward to with much pleasure.

MOURN THEIR LEADER'S DEATH

Resolutions of the W. C. T. U. on Miss Willard's Demise

At the last meeting of the Janesville W. C. T. U. the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call our beloved leader, Frances E. Willard, into His presence, that while we feel keenly our irreparable loss, yet we know it is her eternal gain.

Resolved, that we, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, deeply cherish the memory of the many beautiful and inspiring years of her life, remember her loyal loving heart, and reverse her great and saintly christian womanhood, and will all through life strive to follow where she led.

Resolved, That we extend to her bereaved Anna Gordon and other personal friends our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the local papers; also spread on our records.

MRS. MARY M. PALMER, Mrs. E. E. PRATT, Mrs. HATTIE MILLER, Com.

STILL WEDDED TO SILVER

Residents of Colorado Yet Cling to the White Metal's Fortunes.

Rev. Victor E. Southworth, who has been located at Greeley, Colorado, and who is now in town, says that Greeley and vicinity is one of the strongest free silver sections on the face of the globe. A gold man in that section is much more of a curiosity than a silver man is in this part of the country.

Rev. Mr. Southworth says he is still a firm believer in the free silver policy.

TELL THEM HOW TO WIN

Mr. Hall's Last Address to Young Men.

Rev. W. A. Hall will finish his series to young men tomorrow evening. His subject is "Personal Characteristics Surely Win." Young men of today ought to have high and noble ambition. They should plan for large things and strive hard to realize them. This address will doubtless help young men in the intense struggle immediately before them. In the morning the Life of Christ series will be continued.

BUSILY BUYING GRAIN

Janesville Men Gathering Up the Wheat Around Clinton.

The W. W. Cargill grain company has been losing no time of late at Clinton, where they have had agents buying grain of the farmers who reside in that section and for miles about. The highest market prices are paid, and it is said that aside from Janesville the company considers Clinton one of the best buying points in this section. The grain is not shipped to the Janesville elevator, but is sent direct to market.

WILL CONTEST AT HAND BALL

Tournament at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms to Begin Next Week

A hand ball tournament has been planned to take place at the Y. M. C. A. building, the first game to be played next Monday evening. Three series of three games each will constitute the tournament. Those who have signed to play are:

Messrs—
F. J. Smith, W. Weisend,
H. T. Meggott, Percy Kearney,
Roy Palmer, W. H. Dougherty,
Ross Bump, T. J. Smith,
Willy Rogers, Glen Snyder,
Neal McVicar, W. K. Smith,
W. Steadman, W. Mason,
C. K. Snyder, A. F. Jurg,
E. E. Clemons, Hugo Bahr.

TAKEN TO INSANE HOSPITAL

Abe Kemmerer's Mind Debased and He Is Cared For.

Abe Kemmerer, a well known resident of the county, who has been making this city his home of late, was taken to the hospital for the insane at Mendota last evening by Sheriff Acheson. Kemmerer, who is a man of about 55 years, has been in a demented condition for years.

Chief of Police Hogan several years ago was obliged to take Kemmerer to Independence, Iowa, where he was given treatment. At one time the unfortunate man was prominent in South Dakota political circles, where he served a term as sheriff.

FELL ON AN ICY WALK

Young Woman Receives a Fractured Arm on Jackson Street.

What looks like another damage suit for the city had its initiative in the shape of a sidewalk accident last evening on Jackson street between West Bluff and Wall streets. While on her way down town Miss Kate Stringer, who resides on Mineral Point avenue, accidentally fell, it is said, on an icy walk. She was thrown violently to the ground, breaking her arm in such a way as to make the fracture a bad one. Miss Stringer is employed at the Richardson shoe factory.

SHE SUFFERED A SEVERE FALL

Mrs. Canniff Badly Injured by Falling Down the Cellar Stairs.

While preparing the noon day meal Mrs. J. A. Canniff, of No. 3 Prospect avenue, was standing at the top of the cellar stairs, when suddenly she became dizzy, and before she could help herself she plunged down the entire flight, falling heavily to the cellar floor.

Mr. Canniff, who happened to be in the front part of the house, went to her assistance and found her unconscious, in which state she remained for an hour. No bones were broken.

A Splendid Eye Test.

Probably no optical device of so much real value as the refractometer has ever been invented for eye tests. The object of this apparatus is to correct the refractive errors of the eye without the use of atropine or other drugs. It accomplishes the same result and does away with the inconvenience and in many cases the harmful effect, coming from the use of drugs. The refractometer has long been needed in optical work and its value increases to the operator with its continued use. Difficult astigmatic defects are corrected accurately and quickly. W. F. Hayes, the eye expert at F. C. Cook & Co.'s, uses a refractometer in his work. If you are having trouble of any sort with your vision don't fail to consult him. He is in the city Mondays and Saturdays.

The Correct Forms

In wedding and reception cards and fine stationery are to be had at The Gazette job rooms.

Prices the very lowest and the most perfect work.

AFTER ONE THING

A Philosopher's Statement That Happiness Is the One Object of Life

Did you ever think of it, that happiness, the pursuit of, attainment to, and possession of happiness is the one great pervading and animating motive of humanity?

Every act has for its immediate or far away object, happiness. This is the goal, alike of the child at play, the burglar at his nefarious occupation, or the business man striving for gain.

The statement will bear careful thought and then comes the thought that unless we keep health, we cannot secure happiness, no matter how much money we earn or what position of prominence we attain to.

When one steps upon the springy sod and into the warm sunlight of an early day in June, while the soft teasing breezes strokes the cheek, the birds chatter to tell how happy they are and all through one's being, silently courses a sturdy indescribable sense of perfect bounding health and nervous poise, the value of that health is better appreciated when one realizes that without health all these fascinations of Mother Nature would appear cold and flat.

Peace and happiness are worth more than much gold. The true road to what we all strive for, happiness, is to first seek and hold fast to health. If daily ails affect you try change of diet rather than drugging. No drugs on earth will bring health unless the cause of the disorder is removed. Try leaving off coffee for ten days to a month. It is an unsuspected enemy to large numbers of people.

Possum Food Coffee has not only the flavor and color so greatly liked, but has about 80 per cent of the exact food elements needed by nature to rebuild brains and nerve centres in various parts of the body.

It is sold at groceries.

SEEK THE HONORS AT BASKET BALL

HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG LADIES TO STRIVE FOR MASTERY.

Series of Games Next Week That Promise to be of Great Interest to Lovers of the Sport—Teams Are in Good Playing Form

The young ladies' basket ball teams of the High School play their scheduled games for the championship of the school next week beginning on next Monday night, Feb. 28. Intense rivalry exists and the teams are evenly matched, so the games promise to be very interesting. The teams have been practicing for a month past, and look forward to the event with much interest. The games will be called at 4:15. The Athletic association being so deeply in debt a small admission fee will be charged. The public is invited to attend. The schedule is as follows:

Monday—Juniors vs Freshmen.
Tuesday—Mixed team vs Freshmen.

Wednesday—Sophomores vs mixed team.

Thursday—Juniors vs mixed team.
Friday—Sophomores vs Freshmen.
Monday—Sophomores vs Juniors.

The following teams have been selected:

Juniors—Myrtle Dewey, captain; Ada Hill, Eva Green, forwards; Kathryn Fenton, center; Fannie Ryan, Sarah Venable, Grace Arnold, backs.

Sophomores—Jeannette Sayre, Retta Whitton, Jessie Spellman, forwards; Margaret Jackson, captain, center; Mable Greenman, Helen Field, Grace Green, backs.

Freshmen—Edna Rogers, captain; Lula Billings, Fannie Clithero, forwards; Coral Bonesteel, center; Jennie Clithero, Dora Hollis, Juliette, Backwick, backs.

Mixed Teams, to play Juniors and Freshmen—Jessie Spellman, Retta Whitton, Catherine Field, captain, forwards; Coral Brown, center; Gertrude Smith, Mattie Spoon, Nellie Rumliff, backs.

To play Sophomores—Myrtle Dewey, Kathryn Fenton, Catherine Field, captain, forwards; Coral Brown, center; Gertrude Smith, Mattie Spoon, Nellie Rumliff, backs.

A SEPARATE SETTLEMENT

Wisconsin Spiritualists Becoming Numerous in Oregon

Albert Bender, a former well known Janesville boy, who is now located at Port Anglen, near Portland, Oregon, writes local friends that his town is filling up with spiritualists. Mr. Bender says they are getting so thick there that they are forming a regular settlement by themselves.

This class of people, he says, believe in direct intercourse with departed spirits through the agency of mediums. Many of them who have of late taken up their homes at Port Anglen, have moved from Green county, Wisconsin, near Monroe.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, at 132 Milton avenue.

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There are Some Things...

That are everywhere recognized as the best of their kind. Smith's Wild Cherry Cough Balsam is one of those things. We know what it will do. It is a safe, sure and reliable remedy for colds, coughs and lung troubles. We cannot afford to misrepresent. We would like to have you for one of our customers. * * * *

Price: 25 and 50c per bottle.

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Kodak Agents.
Two Registered Pharmacists.

The ...

Chocolate
Mazons

Sold well last Saturday. Have got a fresh shipment in this week and am going to continue the sale of them tomorrow and Sunday at 15c per lb.

(Regular 25c quality.)
Try a pound of them. You will like them.

A full assortment of Eating and Cooking Apples: N. Spy, fancy W. Saps, Golden Russets, B. Davis and W. Twigs.

Oranges from 10c up to 50c per dozen.

Vegetables: Lettuce, 3 heads for 10c; Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c; fancy Celery, a rare bit now-a-days, have got a nice lot of it.

With each purchase of 5c up you get a coupon for a photograph button. Remind me of it.

EVERY DAY

This market of mine draws to it new custom. The satisfying of regular patrons the giving of good meat—the kind that is always the same—can't help making us new, staunch friends. We never allow a customer to get away if it lies in our power to keep them. Try us this week.

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One box or one week's use of it will prove all this—and we are right here to warrant it. There are many people in Wisconsin, who owe their health and happiness—in fact their lives—to it. Please make some inquiries among your friends.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT LARGE.

Volumes of Business Greater Than in February of Any Previous Year—Wheat Continues Its Progress Upward—Failures for the Week.

New York, Feb. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Foreign possibilities have much affected speculation and caused hesitation in some large business operations, possibly accounting in part for a check in the rapid advance of wheat, but industrial production continues larger than ever, a few more works being added to the active list, with a decrease in the number of hands on strike, and renewed evidence that the volume of business is larger than in February of any previous year. Nor is there any symptom of a senseless craze, based on rising prices. The legitimate export and domestic demand presses closer to the capacity of works, and, though there is no flighty advance in any line, and in all narrowness of profit is a matter of complaint, new business for this dull season is unprecedented."

"Wheat continued its progress upward. The spot price of cotton was not affected. It is not the season for much improvement in textile manufacture, but the cotton branch has gained by the closing of the strike in one Fall River mill and by the addition of some works at the south. Sales of wool are slow, with weakness in clothing. In goods of medium and low grades the demand continues large. The silk manufacture shows a remarkable increase during the last six months."

"The iron manufacturer has more demand for products, and slightly better prices for Bessemer pig. No finished products have changed in price, and all are strong in demand, excepting bar."

"Failures for the week have been 233 in the United States, against 296 last year, and thirty in Canada, against fifty last year."

Legislature Must Be Careful.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 26.—President Sanford B. Cole of Hawaii, has received a copy of a message submitted by Acting President Cooper to the legislature which met in Honolulu, Feb. 16. On the subject of annexation the message says: "Owing to the intimate relations existing between the republic and the United States of America, great care should be exercised that no action be taken which might interfere with the scope of the annexation treaty, nor in any way jeopardize the present satisfactory relations, nor hinder the future presentation of the treaty, should it fall at the present time to receive the approval of the senate of the United States, where it is now pending."

\$40,987,732 Paid for Land.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Commissioner Herrmann of the general land office reports to Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota that the cash sales of public lands during the ten years ended June 30 last amounted to \$40,987,732. In addition to the above \$3,458,745 was received in trust for the Indians from the sale of lands ceded by them. The receipts from fees and commissions paid on entries and filings and from fees for reducing testimony to writing were \$10,123,538. The expenses incidental to the disposal of public lands during the same period amounted to \$6,910,136.

Great Damage by Earthquake.

New York, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the World from Kingston, Jamaica, says a succession of terrific earthquakes has caused great destruction of property on the island of Montserrat. They began on the 15th, but the most severe occurred on the 20th. Montserrat has a population of between 8,000 and 10,000.

American Gold Land Seized.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 26.—The steamer Noyo, which arrived here from Alaska Friday, brings a report that the British flag has been planted at Summit Lake, fourteen miles inside of the American boundary line and twelve miles from Skaguay. Captain Lundquist and First Mate Robeson of the Noyo discredit the story. They say that while they were in Skaguay they heard nothing of such a bold affair.

Thinks Italy Will Not Fight.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The report contained in a published dispatch from London that Italy had decided upon energetic measures to enforce reparations for the alleged illegal sequestration of an Italian vessel at Port au Prince is discredited at the Haitian legation here. Minister Leger said his government had not informed him that any difficulty with Italy had grown out of the affair.

Sons of Revolution Meet.

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—The Indiana society Sons of the American Revolution met in annual session Friday. The following officers were elected: President, William E. English, Indianapolis; vice-president, Inman H. Fowler, Spencer; secretary, Charles W. Moore, Indianapolis; treasurer, Rev. C. H. McDowell, Indianapolis; registrar, D. T. Bacon, Indianapolis.

Source for Zola's Friends.

Paris, Feb. 26.—It is semi-officially announced that Col. Picquart, the chief military witness for Zola during the latter's trial, will be placed on the half-pay of a lieutenant. A chaplain, who wrote a letter congratulating Zola has been placed upon the unattached list, and Prof. Grimaux of the polytechnic school, who signed the indorsement of Zola's action, has been retired.

National Bank Statement Called For.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of condition of national banks Feb. 13.

HAY TRUST IS FORMED.

American Company Incorporated Under Michigan Laws.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—One of the largest trusts formed in years has been organized at Detroit by Chicago men under the name of the American Hay company. Although the incorporation was under the Michigan laws, all details of the gigantic scheme were worked out in Chicago and the headquarters of the combine will be in this city.

The organization, when completed, will include more than a hundred of the largest buyers and shippers of hay in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. The capital stock is \$5,000,000. All the big individual hay companies in the territory named are to sell their business outright to the trust, which in the future will buy all the hay worth having in the states and set the price and control the sale of every ton or load of it. An extensive tract of land in the vicinity of Buffalo is to be purchased and on it is to be erected an immense warehouse, where all the good hay of four states will be unloaded, inspected and reloaded by the trust. Buffalo has been selected as the place for the warehouse for the reason that the bulk of the hay to be handled by the new company will be marketed in New England.

Fire in an Iowa Village.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 26.—A disastrous fire raged at Buffalo Center Friday afternoon, laying waste a large number of business houses. The fire broke out about 2 o'clock in the basement of the general store of E. W. Elder & Co. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, well covered by insurance.

Mr. F. O. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years' standing, by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment is famous for its cures of rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by Peoples Drug Co., East Milwaukee street."

To Our Customers.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough syrup we have ever used ourselves or in our families. W. H. King, Isaac P. King and many others in this vicinity, have also pronounced it the best. All we want is for people to try it and they will be convinced. Upon honor, there is no better that we have ever tried, and we used many kinds.—R. A. Blake & Son, General Merchants, Big Tunnel, Va. Sold by People's Drug Co., East Milwaukee St.

One Night to Denver.

"The Colorado Special" via Chicago & Northwestern Ry leaves Chicago daily at 10 a. m.; DeKalb 11:30 a. m.; arrives at Omaha 11:50 p. m. same day and Denver 1:30 next afternoon. Connecting train from Janesville, leaves at 8:25 a. m. Connections made in the Union depot, Denver, with trains to all points in Colorado and the west. Up-to-date equipment. Daylight ride through Illinois, Iowa and Colorado

Excursion Rates—The Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans and Mobile

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to New Orleans or Mobile at \$27.15, February 14 to 20 inclusive good for return until and including March 19, over any route desired except through Cincinnati or Louisville. Mardi Gras begins Feb. 20.

It is not often that a physician recommends a patent medicine; when he does, you may know that it is a good one. Dr. J. P. Cleveland, Glasco, Va., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my practice and it has proven to be an excellent remedy, where a thorough course of medicine has failed with me. I recommend it to my patients every time for colic or diarrhoea." Many other progressive physicians recommend and use this remedy, because it always cures and cures quickly. Get a bottle and you'll have an excellent doctor in the house, for all bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by People's Drug Co., East Milwaukee street.

Will End Want in India.

London, Feb. 26.—The Calcutta correspondent of the Times says there is every prospect of one of the best harvests ever gathered in India.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 1/2 and 25c.

LE BRUN'S FOR EITHER SEX.

This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, \$1.00. CURE Sold only by KING'S PHARMACY, Sole Agent, Corner Jackson and Milwaukee St.

E. D. MCGOWAN, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 15th day of March, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Charles E. Johnson, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Lewis A. Johnson, late of the town of Janesville in said county, deceased.

Dated Feb. 12th, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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The application of Hans Christopherson for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator with the will annexed of the will of Christian Olson, late of the town of Avon, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and said will are entitled thereto.

Dated Jan. 29th, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

E. D. McGowan, att'y for executor. satjan29d3w

A Mother's Misery.

The story of this woman is the every day history of thousands who are suffering as she did; who can be cured as she was; who will thank her for showing them the way to good health.

The most remarkable thing about Mrs. Nellie J. Lord, of Stratford Corner, N. H., is that she is alive to-day.

No one, perhaps, is more surprised at this than Mrs. Lord herself. She looks back at the day when she stood on the verge of death and shudders. She looks ahead at a life of happiness with her children, her husband and her home with a joy that only a mother can realize.

"Mrs. Lord is the mother of three children, two of whom are twins; until the twins came nothing marred the joy of her life.

Then she was attacked with heart failure and for a year was unable to attend to the ordinary duties of the home. In describing her own experience Mrs. Lord says:

"I had heart failure so bad I was often thought to be dead.

"With this I had neuralgia of the stomach so bad it was necessary to give me morphine to deaden the pain.

"Sometimes the doctors gave me temporary relief, but in the end it seemed as if my suffering was multiplied.

"Medicine did me no good and was but an aggravation.

"I was so thin my nearest friends failed to recognize me.

"No one thought I would live.

"I was in despair and thought that my days were numbered. My mother brought me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the first box made me feel better. I continued the treatment and to-day I am well.

"When I commenced to take the pills I weighed 120 pounds; now I weigh 146 and feel that my recovery is permanent.

"I owe my happiness and my health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My husband was benefited by them. I have recommended them to many of my friends and will be glad if any word of mine will direct others to the road of good health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have cured many cases of almost similar nature.

The vital elements in Mrs. Lord's blood were deficient. The haemoglobin was exhausted. She was unfit for the strain she was compelled to undergo. Her nervous system was shattered and her vitality dropped below the danger point.

A collapse was inevitable.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her by supplying the lacking constituents of health by filling the veins with blood rich in the requisite element of life. The heart resumed its normal action; the nervous system was restored to a state of harmony, and the neuralgic affection disappeared.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists everywhere, who believe them to be one of the most efficacious medicines the century has produced.

Wright's 'High School Tar Soap'

IS RIGHT GOOD SOAP.

The highest cleansing and healing qualities in it of any TAR SOAP made. For cleaning greasy articles where other Soaps refuse to take hold it has no equal. As a healing article for use about animals it is certainly very fine. One of our unsolicited testimonials:

"Last spring my cows were troubled with the Kine Pox; tried several remedies, but found nothing to help until after using J. T. Wright's HIGH SCHOOL TAR SOAP, when they were cured in three days." H. J. BULLOCK, of Janesville City Creamery.

Ask your grocer for it.

J. T. WRIGHT, Manufacturer. Janesville, Wis.

One bar of White Nickel does the work of two of any other kind.

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P. E. NEUSES, Sec.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

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Money Saved....

By Reading Our Ads.

TODAY---we are offering choice of a big line of this season's JACKETS, worth to \$15, at one price for a choice,

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and up. These are Skirts and not excuses---which name would better apply to some Skirts on the market.

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Woman's World.

Miss Rosa Leech of this city is well on her way to success in the world and all because she conceived the happy idea of setting a "chain" in motion for the collection of pennies wherewith to buy herself a college education.

Miss Leech is the young daughter of a Union veteran, and for the last few years has supported her father by teaching school. She is bright and ambitious and is much loved and admired by her neighbors. Appreciating her lack of higher education, she started the "chain" for pennies. The coins began to come slowly at first, but presently



MISS ROSA LEECH.

the newspapers took her up, and then the money began to pour in upon her in sums from a penny up to \$5 bills. Two magazines have contracted with her for articles, and she has had proposals of marriage from men of all ages in almost every state in the Union.

The young Iowa schoolteacher is now assured of her college education. In fact, if she desires to do so, she will be enabled to go abroad for it, or if she prefers she can have the choice from among hundreds of good men for a husband. It is doubtful whether Miss Leech or her friends are most pleased with her new found prosperity.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Women of the Legion of Honor.

One woman, by name Mlle. Bottard, is enrolled upon the French academy's Legion of Honor list for New Year's. If ever woman deserved reward of one sort or another, it is surely this one. For 47 years she has been employed in the nervous ward of the Salpêtrière hospital, having entered it at the age of 20 as a servant. She received 25 francs a month, and her work was to attend to mad women. Her method was what may be called maternal. Instead of stolidly going through the tasks assigned her she took the trouble to humor and persuade the poor creatures in her charge, and after she found out what suggestion was she endeavored to put wholesome thoughts into their heads. Her success was such that both physicians and patients paid her highest tribute. She was known as "Maman Bottard."

There are five doctresses who have shone in hospital work upon the Legion of Honor list—one artist, Rosa Bonheur; one postmistress, Mlle. Doda, rewarded for a deed of daring in the presence of an enemy, and a schoolmistress, Mlle. Touissant, for many years director of the Technical School for Girls. The one actress whose name appears, Mme. Marie Laurent, was not decorated for her eminent personations upon the stage of mothers in low life, but for her efficient patronage of an orphan asylum, Notre Dame des Arts. Mme. Dieulafoy was decorated as an explorer and discoverer of Persian antiquities. Her red ribbon is worn upon the breast of her coat, for she is still faithful to the masculine attire she adopted in 1870.

No woman writer has yet been decorated, for which slight to the blue-stockings one M. Jules Simon, although a woman's rights man, is responsible. He feared that some most unworthy authors might win prizes which by right belonged to the highest exponents of the literary art. A number of sisters of charity wear the red ribbon. M. Carnot used to so decorate one pretty nearly every time he went into the provinces. It was M. Carnot who decorated Mlle. Nicholas, who in the course of her 55 years spent in teaching idiots at the Bicêtre hospital was wonderfully successful in calling into activity and conscious life the merest germs of intellect.—New York Sun.

Mastered Fifty Frenchmen.

There is a young American woman in charge of one of the departments in the Paris Astronomical observatory who won her place in competition with 50 Frenchmen. The department which she directs computes the measurements of the stars in the Paris belt. Ten years ago Miss Klumpke went abroad at the age of 20 and has studied in Germany, Switzerland and Paris. She has a brilliant education and is a charming and accomplished woman of whom all Americans may well be proud and has recently been decorated by the French government. She is one of a group of remarkable sisters. Anna Klumpke is a famous portrait painter of Boston, Augusta is a practicing physician in Paris and Julia, the youngest, a girl of 19, is one of the most brilliant of Ysaye's pupils. They were all born in San Francisco and educated in the public schools of that city.

She has a special bureau of her own in the great observatory garden, which is covered with ivy and surrounded by flowers. Here Miss Klumpke works

eagerly from 9 in the morning till 5 in the afternoon, and frequently at night she stays up in the round tower with her telescope turned searchingly upon the stars. Her special duty is to photograph all the stars in her belt. This is done on small plates about six inches square, and two impressions are taken of each star, so that there may be no mistake. The plates are marked off in squares a sixteenth of an inch across by spider webs, as anything else would be too clumsy. The impressions of the stars are only little specks, but their position on the squares of the plates is carefully computed and the result noted in books which will be used several hundred years from now, so that science may know if any of these small stars are moving bodies.—London Sketch.

The New Earrings.

Touching a matter of import, honesty demands a faithful reporting of the fact that rings are dangling from many pretty pairs of little pink ears. To tell the truth, these have only been seen in the "hupper surcles" of society, but who, pray, sets the fashion if not that very coterie?

To make these barbaric ornaments popular the jewelers are contriving the more sensible little attachments by which earrings can be comfortably worn and no cruel hole forced through the under lobe. From the top of the ring a threadlike gold hook passes up into the hollow of the ear in front, and at the back a little gold foot lies against the tender lobe with a firm yet not annoying pressure. Thus the ornament is hung on safely and painlessly.

Stud earrings are most distinctly out of this new race. Long, lovely drops, so long as to almost touch the neck, are the mode, though a pair of perfect pear shaped pearls dangling from the tip of the lobe are, like solitary diamond rings, the expression of utmost elegant refinement in jewels.

Perhaps if there is a woman who is going to have her cherished diamond ring reset she will listen to a word of wisdom and follow the latest fashion and select her setting in the form of a coronet in variously colored gold. The smart and novel settings for large stones are dual coronets, while small gems are exquisitely placed in prongs of gold to represent a sovereign ruler's crown, the diamond set exactly in the top. Almost entirely have these new crown designs taken the place of the long loved but painfully overcopied marquise rings.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Wyoming Woman's Success.

In the "woman's number" of the Denver Daily News Mrs. Mary G. Bellamy writes on amore of the women of her state. She says:

"The Wyoming woman is the MacGregor—where she sits is the head of the table. There may be followers in her footsteps, but she is the Turk that bears no rival near the throne, the ne plus ultra of the modern woman."

"In her younger day she was never drunk with the idea of power or made mad with the sense of her own importance. Yet in the time of need she occupied the judge's bench and sat in the juror's seat. And so well did she wear the ermine that she has ever after been able to leave these unpleasant duties to the other sex."

"On the bimetallic plan of government she believes in the silver speech of man and the golden silence of woman. When she does speak, it is ex cathedra, and with the ballot."

"Let the political boss begin to flourish 'I am the state,' and he is laid as the grain of the field beneath the scythe, as Othello with his occupation gone. Then she returns to her knitting."

"She has made election day to become as the pleasant passing of a holiday. 'She vaunteth herself not unseemly,' but had she not been, neither had the women of Colorado, Utah and Idaho. So good were her works that the wayfaring man on her border, though a Solomon, bade his women to do likewise."

"And now that a generation, has passed by, and she has become the 'old' woman, her daughters to the manner born of the state's motto, 'Equality,' rise up and call her blessed."

Paris' Ravishing Beauty.

"I never dreamed of such clothes even in my dreams of heaven," writes Miss Lilian Bell in a Paris letter in The Ladies' Home Journal. "But the French are an extravagant race. There was hardly a gown worn last season which was not of the most delicate texture, garnished with chiffon and illusion and tulle—the most crushable, airy, inflammable, unserviceable material one can think of. Now, I am a utilitarian. When I see a white gown, I always wonder if it will wash. If I see lace on the foot ruffle of a gown, I think

how it will sound when the wearer steps on it going up stairs. But anything would be serviceable to wear driving in a victoria in the Bois between 5 and 7, and as that is where I have seen the most beautiful costumes I have no right to complain or to thrust at them my American ideas of usefulness. This rage of theirs for beauty is what makes a perpetual honeymoon for the eyes of every inch of France. The way they study color and put greens together in their landscape gardening makes one think with horror of our prairies and sagebrush."

"The eye is ravished with beauty all over Paris. The clean streets, the walks between row of trees for pedestrians, the lanes for bicyclists, the paths through tiny forests, right in Paris, for equestrians, and on each side the loveliest trees—trees everywhere except where there are fountains—but what is the use of trying to describe a beauty which has staggered braver pens than mine, and which you must see to appreciate?"

Dayton's Plucky League.

Dayton, O., boasts of a young women's league which shows what courage and perseverance may do. It was begun in 1895 by a few working girls who desired to form a club that would be of practical help to all self supporting women. Several society women were induced to become the board of directors and aid the girls by their counsel. The second year of its existence the league, which had begun with 50 members, had increased to 500. At the present day it numbers 800. The league has rented a clubhouse, where it has a library and reading room and holds classes in bookkeeping, stenography, millinery, dressmaking and cooking. The graduates in these classes receive diplomas from the league. An annual fee of \$2 constitutes membership, with the right to vote, while \$5 gives admission to classes, including the well equipped gymnasium. A lunchroom is conducted at the clubhouse, where a good meal can be procured for 11 cents. To this restaurant any one is admitted, but the league has a lunchroom in the working quarter of the town for working girls only, where a substantial lunch is given for 10 cents. The club, which is self supporting and self governing, is already raising money to build a clubroom of its own, and many of the girls pledge themselves to collect \$10 a year for this object.—Chicago Record.

The Lady or the Birdling?

Boston advisers say that the Audubon society movement against the wearing of birds in women's hats has fallen flat; that the laws which were passed to make feathered hats unpopular have failed in their purpose, and that there is and has lately been an unprecedented demand for wings, heads, quills and whole birds, large and small. This is not surprising. The average woman takes no interest at all in the fate of birds and does take a very lively interest in "stylish" hats. When it comes to trimming for a hat, what she wants to know is whether it looks well, whether it is the latest thing and whether she can afford it. Other considerations are irrelevant. The attempt to quicken her sense of responsibility by pretending to make a guilty hat subject to arrest ought to have failed, and has failed. If we cannot have women and birds in the world together, we must get on without the birds, for the women are indispensable. Perhaps when flying machines are perfected we shall miss the dear little birds less than we suppose.—Harper's Weekly.

Sorosis' Next Move.

Sorosis may make a move at the next meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which takes place in June, to have Mrs. William Tod Helmut, its ex-president and the present president of the New York state federation, take the highest honors the club world has to offer—the presidency of the national body. The New England women are expressing their desire to see Mrs. Alice Ives Breed, the national vice president, obtain the position, and the enthusiastic Denver women and women of Colorado generally are proclaiming the virtues of Mrs. Sarah S. Platt as those of a woman pre-eminently suited for the position. The meeting is to be held in Denver, so the Colorado women may have a "pull." They are beginning preparations, at any rate, to show the women from other parts of the country what can be done in the way of providing a first class entertainment for delegates.—New York Times.

The feminine purchasing agent has an opportunity to make the most of herself—assuming, of course, that she possesses taste and is well fitted for her work. Her hours are her own, and her duties lie in pleasing customers in distant towns and cities, who are desirous of her services. Her dealings are with merchants or their representatives and are agreeable.

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Following is the editorial in full: Learning that a great cure had been effected in the case of Representative Chas. S. Crouch, of Northampton, Mass., by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, a reporter took occasion to call on Mr. Crouch and talk with him about it, and among the thousands of testimonials given to this world-renowned medicine, none will be more widely read or give greater weight than this one coming from so noted a man as Representative Crouch.

Hon. Mr. Crouch said: "Last spring I did not feel in my usual health; felt as tired in the morning as when I retired; had no energy nor ambition to go about a day's work; no appetite with which to regain strength and energy. In this condition I worked along from week to week, thinking that after a while matters would right themselves and I would feel like myself again. But to the contrary, I grew worse."

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In further conversation he said: "Dr. Greene's Nervura is a great medicine. There is no humbug about it! It was made to cure, and it does cure! No one need be afraid to use it."

Day by day he praises this wonderful medicine to his friends and neighbors, as the one sure way to regain their health.

The word of this widely-known statesman should have the most convincing weight with the public, but when we have added to this the fact that the Northampton Daily Gazette, a newspaper of the highest standing, vouches editorially for the truth of every word, and its editor states that he has personally investigated all the facts of the marvelous cure, there should be no hesitation by the people to use this great medical discovery, this wonderful cure of disease, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is a fact, no longer to be doubted, that this remedy cures—that it makes those who use it strong and well—that it is the surest and most certain cure for disease in all the world, and the very best spring medicine possible to take.

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Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon.	7 40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon.	12 40 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon.*	7 40 am	12:40 am
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon.*	7 40 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard.	2 10 pm	11:40 am
		6:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb Freeport, Oshkosh, Madison, all Nebraska and La points	8:25 am	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin.	7 50 pm	10 25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee.	12 45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & J. neau Freight	4:00 pm	
Watertown.	8:15 pm	7 30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	6:30 am	
Jan. ville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	8:05 pm	8:20 am
Evansville, Madison, St Paul & Duluth.	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota.	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard.*	7:30 am	1:15 pm
Beloit.	10:40 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, El Kalb.		10:45 pm
		s 8:10 pm

OPERATORS REJECT SCALE.

Object to the Proposal Prepared by Miners at Springfield.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—The only work done by the miners and operators in conference here Friday was to undo the work of Thursday.
Thursday the scale fixed by the miners' committee to regulate wages in this district was unanimously agreed upon, but the operators refused to accept any portion of the scale except that applying to the Springfield, Bloomington, Danville and Belleville districts.
A resolution was then adopted, providing that the miners withdraw the scale prepared and substitute a revised scale, and that the operators also revise the scale prepared by them.

La Boca Dock Is Done.
Washington, Feb. 26.—Consular Clerk Murphy reports to the state department under date of Colon, Feb. 8 the completion of La Boca dock, the Pacific terminus of the Panama canal. He says that as the tides run 22 feet there, the value of the work is yet to be demonstrated. At low tide the shore is exposed for a mile out to sea and as to whether or not vessels will use the dock, time will alone prove. The officer says that if the work of constructing the canal were in American hands it could be completed in the course of a few years at a moderate cost.

Revenue Bill Is Signed.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—Gov. Tanner has signed the revenue bill. The measure now awaits only the coming of July 1 to make it a law. The governor also approved the following bills: Appropriating \$7,000 for the employment of special counsel to aid the attorney-general in defending the inheritance-tax cases in the Supreme court. Appropriating \$4,000 for the printing and binding of the journals of the extra session and \$4,000 to defray the expenses of the Chicago police investigating committee.

For the Moving of Troops.
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 25.—The rumor that the government is securing from railway companies estimates of their capacity for moving troops and munitions of war between Atlantic and gulf ports and the interior is officially denied by Vice President St. John of the Seaboard Air line, whose road was mentioned in the reports. Mr. St. John said today that he is ignorant of any such move on the part of the war department, and as to contracts for moving troops, he had heard nothing of them.

Green Beaten by Tommy Ryan.
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 26.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse defeated George Green (Young Corbett) of this city Friday evening in eighteen rounds in a well-contested fight throughout.

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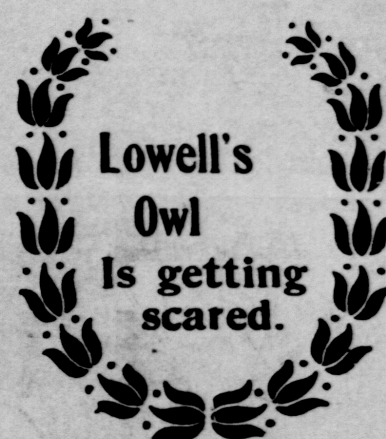
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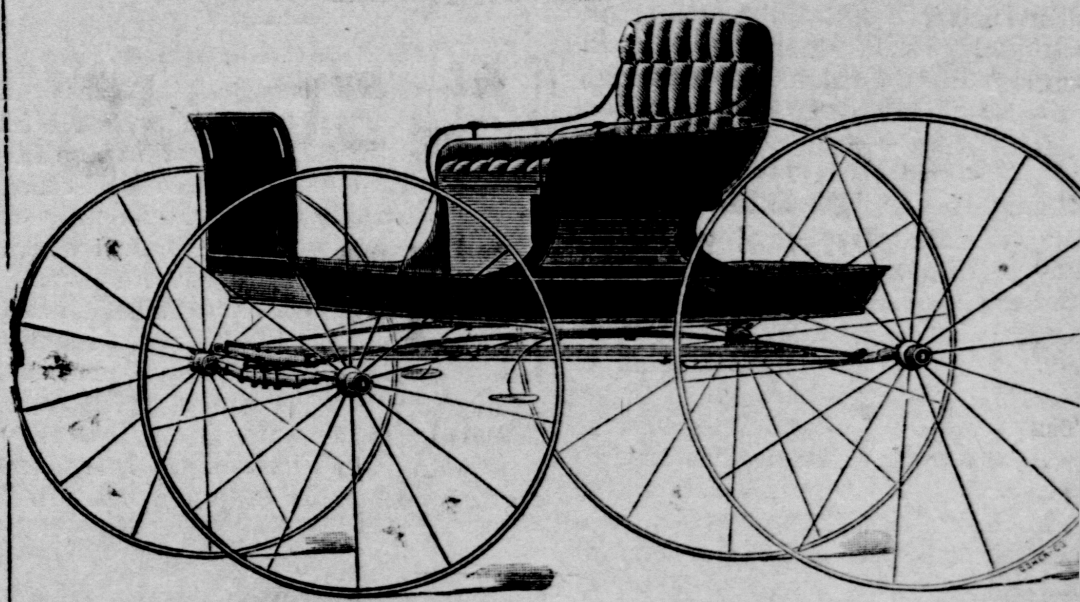
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